

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

Westminster. The rat, with 58 members, got all to both morning and evening services; the second, 56 members, got all to the last named, with 506, got 127. It would be interesting to know whether the smallest membership got the largest proportional numbers in attendance. The Catholic churches, four of which were in the city, had 1,000, 55, and in three of them the men outnumbered the women. In the Presbyterian churches the women outnumbered the men present. "It is impossible and impracticable." The convention at Minneapolis, pointing chiefly from larvae, but agreed already by a large number of ministers and laymen, was to be held in 1900, in the number of Methodist bishops, so that they must be assigned to define place, either permanently or for periods of eight years, or during some (a) service.

Against the insurgents are the conservative who say that district super-

Book Concerns Merged.

The Methodist book committee, at a recent session just held, perfected the merger of the book concerns whose headquarters are in Cincinnati and New York. The members of the committee themselves became directors of the new legal corporation. A chapter to be offered at the General Conference in Minneapolis will be "The Book Concern," said Mr. May, Mar. 26.

Discipline, was drawn up by the conference of the concern, its book agency and its branches in Boston, Philadelphia,

The book committee named a committee of arrangements for the General Conference at Minneapolis, Minn., for 1954, an important date in American church history. The committee was made up of 10 members, including 6 laymen and 4 clergymen. During the last four years the business amounted to \$120,000, the Committee estimated. It was estimated that for the last year only, the committee at Minneapolis just held net aside \$20,000 to give to aged ministers and their families. The committee also set aside \$10,000 to represent all of the profits for the year. Some profits were retained for considerable advance in the business.

Christian Advocate," although strong pressure was brought to bear to do so and practically to make none in the publishing business, save emergency. The *Christian Advocate* and New York *World* will be maintained as they had been, while separated. Efforts have been made to remove manufacturing plants to less expensive quarters, but such change is not now to be made.

Papal Year Book's New Name.

The Pontifical Annual has just been published. It contains all the facts concerning the Catholic Gerarchia, and the report has been known as the Gerarchical Catechism until this year. It is compiled under the direction of the secretary of state, and contains full lists of the cardinals, the archbishops, bishops, and apostolical delegates in all parts of the world. It is divided into two sections, the

The second refers to the so-called "paper chapel," with all its members and offices, including the choir of the Pope, with the list of dignitaries. Then come the secretaries, commissions and palatine administration, and, at the last, information on the various orders of the Pope, religious institutions and schools in the dioceses and district of Rome. It is very accurate, valuable, and well prepared. The first edition of the *Annuario* of the Holy See was issued in 1825, and in 1940 took the name of *Pontifical Annuary*, which it bore until 1959, when the publication was renamed *Annuario Pontificio*. It also bore the name of *Gerarchia Cattolica* until the issue of 1932, when the old name was once more assumed.

Pope Pius X has always retained his devotion for "his Venice," and interests himself in everything which concerns that city. The Pope has followed the wishes of the Venetian authorities in the case of the reconstruction of St. Mark's Campanile, the first stone of which edifice he has blessed. Before long, probably in April, the new Campanile will be inaugurated. At that time, the splendid bells will peal out a hymn of jubilation. "The bells of the people," the people who dearly love to hear them ring. Pius X has now ordered that, when these bells ring for the first time from the new Campanile, its rich tones shall be registered on the disk of a gramophone, so that the people may hear the tones of the glorious sound repeated in their own apartments in Rome. "I do not wish to die," said the Pope one day, "without having heard once the bells of St. Mark."

The Anti-granger Contention. Director Ketchum, of the Catholic Indian Mission, makes a statement concerning Commissioner Valentine's anti-granger order for teachers in government Indian schools, in which he intimates the commissioner's order to be the outcome of a conspiracy between the Catholics and Protestants to be not the cause of the present difficulty but the victims of it. In the controversy of the moment he mixes the grangers with the Catholics and declares that the order of President Tift, the Secretary of the Interior is to give a hear-

The Catholic director states that in an education, with religious bodies as the government, had its start with the Catholic Church. He also states that the Catholic Church is the only one that is willing to include the Protestant translation of the Bible and says it is as secular as the crucifix of the Catholic religion.

On the question of the value of the crucifix worn by teachers, and why they must be held aside, the Catholic priest is silent. On the other hand, he does make in his treatment of both

...and the Protestant missionary movement in India, the tribune of the people from their points of view, and seeing he feels very full bearings from the tribune will secure justice. No date has been fixed for the meeting of the tribune, and both Catholic and Protestant leaders in India welfare are getting ready for it.

Senatorial Courtesy.

...his ardent.

Senator Vandenberg, of Mississippi, was making his maiden speech in the Senate. "My brain reels at the idea," he said, "of the hearing. But it is not my fault. My speech fails; I am at a loss for words. I am burning with indignation."

"You are out of order," announced President. I am burning with indignation."

... said the Mississippiian disgustedly,
he sank into his seat.

... Judge
Will--What did you find out about

John - "Smith."